ALB.015 Preliminary Amendment dated January 4, 2005

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 30-58 are pending in the present application. Claims 30-58 have been presented herewith. Claims 1-29 have been canceled.

The specification has been amended to make reference to the International Application and the Danish priority document. Also, an abstract has been submitted herewith.

Favorable consideration and early allowance of the present application are earnestly solicited.

In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application, please contact Andrew J. Telesz, Jr. (Reg. No. 33,581) at (703) 715-0870 in the Washington, D.C. area, to discuss these matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment for any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0238.

Respectfully submitted,

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